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For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on June 22, 2005, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated May 27, 2008 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-276491, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2004-39149 A, together with an English language Abstract and machine translation thereof, and together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Patent No. US 2005/0201264 A1 .

The relevance of the document, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

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Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted Japanese document, including the noted English language Abstract and translation, is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Japanese Office Action thereof is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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